

"All Summer In A Day"

By: Ray Bradbury



Pre-Reading Questions:

The numbers in parentheses indicate how many sentences you should have in your answer to receive full credit.

1. How can the weather have an effect on people's moods? (3)
2. Is it normal to resent someone who is in a better situation than you? (2)
3. Should people resist following others just to fit in? (2)

4. Look at the Wordle above. What do the words suggest about the story that you'll be reading? What does the title suggest? (3)

Post-Reading Questions:

1. How would you react if you were Margot at the end of the story? What would you do when that door is opened? (3)

2. How did the children react to the sun? What about when the rain came back? (3)

3. Read the following quotes from the short story, "All Summer in a Day" by Ray Bradbury. Is it a simile or a metaphor?

1. "The children pressed to each other like so many roses, so many weeds intermixed." -

2. "They were remembering gold or a yellow crayon or a coin large enough to build the world with." -

3. "They always awoke to the tatting drum, the endless snaking of clear bead necklaces upon the roof." -

4. "They turned on themselves, like a feverish wheel, all fumbling spokes." -

5. "She was an old photograph dusted from an album, whitened away and if she spoke at all her voice would be a ghost." -

6. "It's like a penny." -

7. "The great jungle that covered Venus, that grew and never stopped growing, tumultuously, even as you watched it. It was a nest of octopi, clustering up great arms of flesh-like weed, wavering, flowering in this brief spring." -